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In the application of:

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RECORDING MEDIA AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.